

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of R. Golicz et al.

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For: Forming and Applying Linerless Labels

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated October 6, 2005. Applicants elect Group I with traversal.

As basis for traversal, applicants submit that the reason for the restriction, namely that linerless labels may be applied to stationary objects is not a materially different process, within the scope of invention. The classes of the two restricted Groups are the same, and applicant believes that the scope of search with respect to novel and non-obvious matter will be the same. Lastly, method claim 38 does not fit within the basis for restriction.

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